Subject No. 367.

Increase of Temple Grants.

Summary of discussion.—The monthly Tasdik to temples in villages is hardly sufficient to meet even the Diparadhane service for a week. Therefore, service in them is ill-performed, and some temples are much out of order. Repairs of these temples should be effected at Government cost and the Sarkar, supplement private contributions by an equal amount, and arrange for the proper performance of Paditara and Diparadhane services.

Dewan's reply.—General revision of Tasdik grants is inexpedient.

Subject No. 368.

Direct road required from Channapatna to Nidasale.

Summary of discussion.—Much inconvenience is felt from want of a direct road from Channapatna to Nidasale, where a weekly market is held. The present road is circuitous by fifteen miles. A new road *viâ* Bevur should be soon made as often previously suggested.

The Deputy Commissioner remarked that the District Board was favorably disposed towards the proposed road. Nidasale is in the French Rocks Sub-Division, and therefore, the Sub-Division Officer of that Division had been asked by him to state whether, in case the Bangalore District Board constructed the road in their District, the French Rocks Board would continue it to Nidasale and that his final reply was awaited.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to expedite decision.

Subject No. 369.

Channel from the Arkavati to Kanva river.

Summary of discussion.—A channel from Arkavati river to feed the Kanva river will supply water to several tanks and large area will be brought under irrigation. This matter has often been brought to notice, but nothing has yet been done, though it was promised that P.W.D. would investigate it.

Dewan's reply.—The project has been abandoned, enlarged Hessarghatta tank being sufficient.

Subject No. 370.

Anikat across Hebhalla in Channapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The sources of supply to Nagavar Mogenahalli and Harur tanks is very scanty. If an anikat be built across the Hebhalla and water diverted to these tanks, they will fill every year and the raiyats will have no complaint.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in the P. W. D.

Subject No. 371.

Photography for Sub-Registry Offices.

Summary of discussion.—Deception is practised by getting documents registered by false personation. Many poor illiterate persons are ruined. An establishment to take photogrophs should be attached to each Sub-Registry Office and a photo of the admitting party should be taken in duplicate, one copy being attached to the document and the other filed in the records, the cost being recovered from the parties.

Dewan's reply.—There is no present need for this and it would be too costly.

Subject No. 372.

Contributions for Tank work.

Summary of discussion.—Contributions are still demanded against orders, for example, in the case of the Virupakshipur tank.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for individual complaint.